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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-14 and 16-27 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 11, and 12 have been amended. Claims 3-10 and 13-27 have been cancelled. Claims 28-31 have been added. No new subject matter has been added.

Objections to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing features in claims 2-10 and 12-20. Claims 3-10 and claims 13-20 have been cancelled, and thus, have made the objection moot. The features of claims 2 and 3, as amended, are shown in Fig. 3 as item 316. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that the drawings are in proper form.

Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claims 1-2 and claims 11-12 have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Slaughter, III et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,598,536) in view of Loveland (U.S. Patent No. 6,782,413). The applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1 and 11, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Though Slaughter does teach a remote computer accessing a computer network via a remote access server (Fig. 1 of Slaughter, III et al.), none of the cited references, individually or in combination, disclose, teach, or suggest enabling a remote computer controlling the desktop of a target computer as required by claim 1 as disclosed in para. [0038] of the present application. Furthermore, none of the cited references, individually, or in combination, disclose teach or suggest a computer system having a first computer access and control the desktop of a second computer through a central server computer system via a global computer network as required by claim 11. Accordingly, independent claims 1 and 11 and their corresponding dependent claims 2, 12, and 28-31 are patentable over the cited references.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 150665 for any necessary fees, and is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account 150665.

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